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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in complete response to the Official Action dated July 1, 2002 (Paper No. 8). A one-month extension of time has been requested and the corresponding fee paid extending the time period of response until November 1, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace claim 3 as follows:

3. (Twice Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the mean particle size of the pore-forming agent is 0.1-500  $\mu\text{m}$ .

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